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### A SHIP FIRED ON.

Cape Town, Oct. 19.—Recently some Boers, moving about the shores of Saldanha Bay, fired on a vessel which was transshipping cargo in the harbour. A gunboat subsequently arrived and shelled the Boers, who then retired.—Reuter.

### A GUNBOAT IN ACTION.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—A few days ago a small Boer Commando was reported to have arrived within two hours of Saldanha Bay, 65 miles from here, on the west coast. Passing steamers were engaged to close in, and upon them many of the frightened inhabitants took refuge. The steamers then put out to sea, and just as they were rounding the point a number of Boers galloped up and opened fire upon them. The steamers thereupon sailed to a gunboat which was in the vicinity. The gunboat immediately put on full steam, quickly got the range of the enemy and opened fire. As soon as the first shell fell near the Boers scattered and bolted from the scene.—Central News.

### FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

AN OFFICER KILLED.  
From a private telegram received in England yesterday, announcing the death of Maj. Francis Minshall Ford, D.S.O., it would seem as if fighting had taken place on Friday at Bronkhorst Spruit, in the Transvaal, the gallant officer being reported as killed in action there. No details are given of the manner in which he met his death. Maj. Ford, who was only aged 31, was attached to the S.A. Constabulary, previous to which he had served with Bethune's M.I., where he held the rank of captain. He was formerly in the 2nd Bn. Highland L.I. The deceased officer was the eldest son of the late Capt. J. R. Minshall Ford, of the 8th (The King's) Regt., of Lyngworth, Montgomeryshire.

Bronkhorst Spruit, where the engagement took place, is about 47 miles from Pretoria, near the line of the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay Rly. It was the scene of the opening episode of the war of 1898, when, without any declaration of hostility, the Boers, concealed behind boulders in the neighbourhood of the road, shot down a detachment of the 97th Regt., numbering 200 men, under Col. Anstruther. All but 20 men and one officer fell in 10 minutes. The dead lie buried near the scene of action.

### BOTHA'S ESCAPE.

### PURSUIT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

Botha's retirement to the Pongola Bush renders operations against him extremely difficult, says the correspondent of "The Morning Post." He is estimated to have 600 or more men, concealed themselves in the wooded kloofs and the mountains. The main body of Boers on the Natal frontier is reported to have doubled back, under Commandant Christian Botha, finding that the British were too strong to the north, and is now said to be at Beaufort West, near the scene of their defeat on Sept. 26, south of Swartkops. In Boer circles in Brussels, says "The Standard," it is stated that the invasion of Cape Colony by the commands of Theron and Maritz has been ordered by Botha, not for the purpose of attacking Cape Town, but of reaching Saldanha Bay, where a supply of ammunition is expected for the burghers.

### CAPTURE OF A COMMANDANT.

Ararat, Oct. 18.—Fourteen prisoners, captured by Maj. Holmes' column at Reitveld, have arrived here. Among them are Commandant David Maritz, whose larger was captured on Sept. 1st inst., and a Free State soldier named. The company of mounted men which effected these captures had one man slightly wounded.—Reuter.

### BOERS SURRENDER.

Frankfort, Oct. 18.—A number of Boers have surrendered at a blockhouse between Heilbron and Frankfort.—Reuter.

### ARREST OF A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—Mr. Van den Heever, a member of the Cape Legislative Council, who was arrested on Sept. 5 for concealing arms, has been deprived of his commission of Justice.—Reuter.

### FOREIGN CONSULS AND MARTIAL LAW.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—In consequence of the proclamation of martial law, the foreign Consuls have notified their respective subjects in the peninsula to register themselves at their Consulates.—Reuter.

### MORE FARM-BURNING.

The Brussels correspondent of "The Morning Post" says it is reported there that the commandos under Theron and Maritz, which are marching southward in the direction of Cape Town, have burned a great number of

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loyalist farms in retaliation for the execution of rebels. It is also said that other reprisals of a more cruel character are to be made.

### SMUTS' MOVEMENTS.

According to "The Mail" correspondent, the outlook in the colony has distinctly improved during the past week. Commandant Smuts' cutting up of the 17th Lancers near Tarkastad was but an incident, albeit a most unwelcome one, in the inevitable trend of events. That is to say, he was compelled to cut his way through the poor held by the Lancers in order to escape from the cordons that were being closed round him. This much is known here, and people are more hopeful in consequence. In a large measure the Boers and rebels in arms have been cleared out of the coast districts in the vicinity of Cape Town. They came hither, not of their own free will, but because they were driven by the troops, who hoped to deal with them effectually in the more populous districts near the coast. The pursuit of Smuts is being continued with vigour in the Swartkops.

### SUCCESS NEAR SUTHERLAND.

A Matjefontein (Reuter's) telegram says a party of the District Mounted Force, under Lieut. Gooen, moving from Sutherland, surrounded a party of Boers in a farm on the night of Oct. 14. It attacked the Boers at daylight, wounded several, and captured nine prisoners, some horses, nine rifles, and 300 rounds of ammunition.

### COL. BENSON'S CAPTURE.

Reuter's Pretoria correspondent states that Col. Benson's columns, which have lately been operating along the Eastern Rly. line, is being reorganised. Its work has been most successfully carried out. In the course of the past six months it has killed nearly 50 Boers and taken about 600 prisoners of war, 13,000 cattle, 33,000 sheep, and 2,400 horses. The force is composed of the 18th and 19th Mounted Infantry, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and the 2nd Scottish Horse, and has two guns and two "pom-poms."

### VILJOEN AND DELAREY.

"The Morning Post" correspondent states that Ben Viljoen is reported to be near Pilgrim's Rest, while Delarey is hanging about his old haunts with small bands of followers.

### GEN. BULLER.

The Mayor of Exeter has received a letter from Gen. Buller declining an invitation to a civic banquet at Exeter on Friday, pleading a prior engagement. It is understood he had previously declined to dine with Col. Sir J. Shelley. There is good reason, telegraphs our correspondent, for regarding it as practically certain that the gallant General will make no speech on the criticisms of his recent appointment or South African generalship.

### LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

Ex-Quar.-sergt. Munden, who served 25 years in the King's Own, has a grievance. His three sons and son-in-law have fought in the Boer war, one being killed. Hitherto, if change was made with Col. Sir J. Shelley, the fighting forces have been franked. Mr. Munden and his daughter-in-law received letters yesterday from Dornberg, where stamps are unavailable, and both letters were taxed. Is this to indicate the cessation of the privilege?

### DEPARTURE OF YEOMANRY.

Much interest was centered in the departure of the first draft of evicted Yeomanry from Southampton yesterday. During the morning two officers and 223 Yeomen, who have seen previous service at the front, arrived from Shorncliffe and embarked on the a.s. transport S. Africa. They were a fine body of men, who contrasted strongly in point of physique with the new Yeomanry recently sent out, and many of them sported not only S. African ribbons, but those obtained in other campaigns. In the course of conversation before sailing the Yeomen emphatically denied that they were starving. The majority of them have recently received

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and it is understood that the others would be paid on board the Orient. One trooper stated that he had 47s to draw. Of the 50 Yeomen, 20 were regulars, and 30 were volunteers. The company of mounted men which effected these captures had one man slightly wounded.—Reuter.

### RECOUNTS FOR THE FRONT.

The transport Fifehire sailed from the Royal Albert Dock yesterday for S. Africa with a few details and 400 remounts. Lieut.-col. Allatt being in command. The Fifehire will call at Southampton and Queenstown, en route to the Cape, for 300 additional remounts.

### THE NATAL BORDER.

BRUCE-HAMILTON AT VRYHEID.  
After very rough experiences, owing chiefly to the bad weather, Gen. Bruce Hamilton's column (says the Central News) has reached Vryheid. During the trek from Zululand the British

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force was opposed in strength by a commando under Grobelaar. The Boers showed no disposition to stand, however, and seemed to be most anxious to avoid a pitched fight. They kept ahead of Bruce-Hamilton's men, always beyond rifle range, but on several occasions the British shells caused the enemy to move hurriedly. Dannhauser's small commando has reached Babanango, on the Zululand border, so that the Boers are again practically within range of the coast of Natal at Italia. But the whole strip of Transvaal territory south of Vryheid is depopulated, the Boer families having been removed, and has also been cleared of all stock and supplies. The Boers on the Zululand border will, therefore, find it very difficult to secure means of subsistence. Chris Botha has joined the Boers at Babanango, and has taken over the command from Dannhauser.

### THE BOERS ON THE ZULULAND FRONTIER.

Ndabandwe, Oct. 18.—Several hundred Boers are once more reported above Babanango, but they are practically in a starving condition and disinclined for fighting.

### A TELLING DIFFERENCE.

In two years, writes "The Times" correspondent in a rejoinder to Miss Hobhouse, a generous British public has spent £240,000 on 53,000 loyal refugees originally under relief. In six months the British Government have spent £490,000 on 40,000 Boer women and children, provided with doctors, nurses, and schools, as well as shelter and food.

### THE BOER PRISONERS.

The Colombo correspondent of "The Times" states that in all 3,125 Boer prisoners have been received in Ceylon. They are well treated, and a mortal toll is being taken. The number of Boers to be sent to the King is increasing. The Pretoria correspondent of "The Morning Post" states that 514 prisoners left Elandfontein on Monday last for a prisoner ship, and the complement of 1,000 for the next ship is almost ready. The process of attrition is making satisfactory progress, particularly since the Boers were driven from the Orange River Colony. Four columns report that in the last few days they have killed several Boers, captured 60 prisoners, and taken many cattle and horses.

### FRANCO-BOER PRISONERS IN CEYLON.

The French Consular Agent at Colombo has written to the Boer Independence Committee at Paris calling attention to the condition of the Frenchmen who took part in the South African Campaign, who are now prisoners of war, and who he has deprived of everything but the bare necessities of life.—Central News.

### PRESENTATION OF WAR MEDALS.

At Stafford yesterday the Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Lieutenant of the County, presented the South African War medals to the men of the Staffordshire Yeomanry and the Volunteer Service Co., who had served at the front. The Mayor and Corporation attended in state, and much enthusiasm prevailed, the town being gaily decorated. Replying to a vote of thanks Lord Dartmouth said there had been too much speaking about the war and too much criticism and fault finding of those who had difficult work to do on behalf of the country. He congratulated the Yeomanry and Volunteers on the hearty response they made to their country's call.

### A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

The men of the Black Watch Service Battalion, and the Rife, Forfar and Perth Yeomanry were presented yesterday with war medals at the headquarters of the Black Watch Regt. in Perth by Earl Strathmore, Lord Elgin and the Duke of Athol, Lords Lieutenants of Forfarshire, Fifeshire, and Perthshire respectively. The function was most brilliant and imposing. The Duke of Athol, Lord Elgin, and the Earl of Strathmore presented the medals to the men of the Black Watch Regt. at the headquarters of the Black Watch Regt. in Perth by Earl Strathmore, Lord Elgin and the Duke of Athol, Lords Lieutenants of Forfarshire, Fifeshire, and Perthshire respectively. The function was most brilliant and imposing. The Duke of Athol, Lord Elgin, and the Earl of Strathmore presented the medals to the men of the Black Watch Regt. at the headquarters of the Black Watch Regt. in Perth by Earl Strathmore, Lord Elgin and the Duke of Athol, Lords Lieutenants of Forfarshire, Fifeshire, and Perthshire respectively. 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**PORK SAUSAGES.**—For 6 lb. of sausages take 4 lb. of pork, the fat and lean being in about equal proportions. For the seasoning allow 2 oz. of salt, 1 oz. of pepper, 1 oz. of onion, 1 oz. of dried sage, 1 oz. of rubbed sage, and 4 lb. of the crum. Put the bread into a bowl of hot water and let it remain there until you have put the pork through a mincing machine—of course you have not got one have you?—and pick up very fine with a knife—carefully pick up any little bits of bones, gristle, or skin. Then, without removing out any of the water from the bread, take any 1 lb. of the minced meat, add the seasoning, and mix up all well together. Then fill the skins, which we presume have been previously well cleaned and ready, tie these into ropes, and stuff them tightly, rolling well.

**VOLUNTEER REGIMENTAL  
ORDERS.**

**10TH. ARTILLERY COMPANY.**—Men, gun drill, gun setting, laying, harness sitting, A battery; drill and gun discipline. Two, battery gun drill and gun discipline, A and B batteries. Three, gun drill, gun setting, laying, harness sitting; B battery; C and drill and gun discipline. Men, used and Thura, riding and gun. John's tube

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**DURHAM COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
**DURHAM V. CUMMERLEIGH.**  
Sunderland. Durham soon set up a  
attack, and Kurrell dropped a goal.  
The play went on for some time, and  
and King also ran in. This time  
kicked a goal, and Durham, who had  
the play, led off with 2 goals  
to 1. The play went on for some  
four of Durham after change of ends.  
were much the faster set of men, and  
scored a try, the place kicks falling.  
In a break away, J. Davidson got in for  
eland, but no goal resulted, and Elliott  
for a try, and the place kick was equal.  
3 goals 3 tries to 1 try (all points to 6).

**R.I.C.V. V. CROYDON.**  
Cooper's Hill. The home team was by  
to 6, and deserved their success,  
in the sides, the play being fast and  
throughout. McIvor got the try, and  
the goal, the other most prominent  
scorers being Brown, and the place  
seven. Trollope and Cobb did well for

plendid defence, and at length Young  
grand run and got a try for Camber-  
land. He added a second try for the  
who were capital, and at half-  
by 6 points to 2. Following change  
Camberland continued to add the  
scoring, and in the second half  
it by keen tackling, and at length  
time relieved the pressure. Hooper  
and Young were the main players  
corner. Hector failed at the place-  
goal, and then Camberland took  
it again. There was no more scoring,  
and, with a most exciting struggle  
to 1 goal 1 try (6 points to 8).

**SHORESHIRE COMPETITION.**  
Huddersfield, 13 points; Richmond,  
17.

**LANCASHIRE COMPETITION.**  
Lancaster, 5 points; Leeds, 0.  
Blackburn, 5 points; Ebor, 3 points.  
Huddersfield, 6 points; York, 0.  
Ry, 5 points; Gosforth, 3 points.  
Salford, 19 points; Bowdley, 3 points.  
Lancaster, 19 points; Salford, 0.

**LANGLISHIRE COMPETITION.**  
Lancaster, 5 points; Ebor, 0.  
Barnsley, 5 points; Bradford, 0.  
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WOOLWICH.  
6, 78, NORTH END,  
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NO-5 STREET WEST,  
HAMMERSMITH.  
RE-STREET, HACKNEY.  
YE-LANE, PECKHAM.  
ENTONVILLE-ROAD, N.  
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RICHMOND.  
NORTH END-ROAD,  
FULHAM, S.W.  
N-STREET, LEWISHAM.















## TALK OF THE PEOPLE.

## Sunday Morning.

It sounds absurd, but I really believe that the most important event of the week is the invitation of a black gentleman to dinner. In this country we cannot even understand the state of mind into which millions of our American cousins have been put by the news that a full-blooded negro, who is also, by the way, a cultured and a scholarly gentleman, has been invited to dine at the White House by the President of the United States. By the whole of the South it is looked upon as an irreparable insult, and in all probability President Roosevelt's political position will be compromised in the next few months merely because he paid no attention to the colour of his guest's skin.

To us it would seem the most proper thing imaginable, and I do not suppose that any one of us would turn a hair if the King invited Windsor a man of colour to dine with him. If he were otherwise an estimable person, but then, you see, we can be free in this country without yelping about it, whereas it is a little different in the United States. There, where "all men are equal," a black man cannot put his leg under the same mahogany as a white man without being regarded as a contumacious rebel. The idea of two races meeting on the same footing as the innumerable people of our own Empire is simply unthinkable.

Now, you may laugh at the Americans for their prejudices, but if you did you would be laughing at yourself. If you will, for pretending that all men are equal when they manifestly are not, and for not maintaining a prejudice which is vital to their existence in the negro belt. Admit the equality of the colour with his former master and no white man would dare to raise a family in Georgia or the Carolinas. President Roosevelt has made an experiment which no occupant of the White House has ever ventured upon before, and it will be very surprising if the result is not thoroughly bad all over the South. If you can get at the real, underlying meaning of the lynchings which you sometimes read about you will understand what I mean.

While the one great Republic is consumed by the notion of a black man appearing with a white, the other is apparently even more agitated by the intention of its miners to strike for better pay and shorter hours. As far as I can make out the French Government have most excellent reasons to be alarmed at the prospect before them, for behind the mine strikes in Cornwall, and both have managed to get hold of rifles and ammunition. Soldiers are being called out as though to meet a serious rebellion, and there is always the chance that the Army may take it into its head to back the wrong side. Few French soldiers have any cause to love the third Republic, and fewer still, in fact, do so.

Appropos of the little row with Turkey over Koweit I am reminded by "The Cologne Gazette" of a small experience of my own. My contemporary assumes that Koweit is a Turkish territory because it is a Turkish statistical annual. Well, the first time I visited the Sultan's dominions I was accompanied by a fellow-traveller who had a number of modern maps of the Turkish Empire. Everyone of these were promptly confiscated by the authorities, because on them Cyprus was unfortunately coloured red, and the Turks could not admit that it was in any sense a British Possession.

I have no doubt that the explanation offered by the War Office in regard to the Yeomanry difficulty is perfectly correct. In the excitement of campaigning it is not enough that company officers, wholly unused to the routine of a war, forgot to sign the pay-sheets, or sent them in irregularly made up. That was only to be expected, and anybody but the War Office would have looked out for it. What is so irritating is that, not having done so, our officials could not be got to understand that it was a great deal better that a camp should have no pay at all than that it should have a pound or two more than he was entitled to than that hundreds of honest men should be kept waiting in penury for the pay which they have earned in face of the enemy.

I don't suppose that the protest of the Court of Common Council against the tearing up of London streets will have the least effect, but, at any rate, I am glad it has been made. They say there are only six companies which are authorised to dig trenches in the thoroughfares, but really, to contentment, just now, one would imagine that there were six and all actively employed. As far as I can see, no sooner has one batch of workmen filled a trench up than another arrives and digs it open again.

It is horribly annoying to everybody, and to shopkeepers it must be simply maddening, but we shall never remedy it until we get a more reasonable system. If under every main thoroughfare there were, as there really might be, a subway in which all the drains, mains, gas-pipes, electric wires, and the rest were collected, it would never be necessary to have the streets "up" at all, except for the purpose of paving, which ought not to be necessary more than once in every five years at the outside.

## WIDE AWAKE.

## LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

The following will be the route of the procession on Lord Mayor's Day: King-st., Chancery Lane, Mansion House-st., Cornhill, Bishopsgate-st., within, Threadneedle-st., Princess Margaret-st., London Wall, Circus, place, Finsbury Circus, West-st., Finsbury Pavement, Fore-st., Colebrook-st., Old Jewry, Poultry, Chancery Hill, Ludgate Circus, Fleet-st., to the Royal Courts of Justice, returning by way of the Strand, Northumberland-avenue, Victoria Embankment, Queen Victoria-st., Queen-st., to the Guildhall.

**PENAL SERVITUDE FOR A BOY.**  
AM. Brown, 15, pleaded guilty at Middlesex Sessions to stealing a pound of tobacco, value of 5d., from a shop. Prisoner had been twice convicted—Three years.

## LATEST ELECTRIC FLASHES.

## HOME.

The Chancery Bill Service has been purchased by Mr. T. W. Ward, of Sheffield.

Mary Mannert, 62, widow, Winton, Essex, fell down stairs about midnight, and died from her injuries.

Mr. J. Mowley, M.P., will unveil the Gladstone statue in Albert-st., Manchester, on Wednesday.

Chas. Cox, of Northwich, was committed for trial for stealing a yearling in Harry Walsford with a jug outside the Bleeding Wolf Hotel.

The Rev. A. H. Wood, of Bournemouth, has accepted the living of Holy Trinity, Brompton, Chatham, by the resignation of Canon Cooke.

Private Evan Ross, of Merthyr, who was killed in a Cardiff quarrel, was brought to Merthyr by his regimental commander and buried at the cemetery.

Two miners, named Buckland and Holt, were killed by a fall of kind at Killybeg Moor Colliery. Deceased were not missed for several hours.

Frank Pearce, of the Lincolnshire Militia, who has just returned from S. Africa, was committed for trial at Coventry on a charge of having stabbed his wife.

Charles Horton, servant to the vicar of Christ Church, Bedford, was committed to gaol for stealing a box and 45. She was let off to go to her parents at Stirling.

Aloysius King, 15, committed a burglary at Blackburn, so that he might be sent to sea. His mother had previously tried to get him on a training ship.

Joseph Robertson, contractor, who was killed by a boiler explosion at a fortnight ago by a boiler explosion at Burslem, died yesterday at Haswood Hospital. This makes the third death.

James Dixon, 13, and Jas. H. Marsden, 16, summoned at Lancaster for firing a revolver on the seashore at Silverdale when they had not a gun licence, were let off with a warning.

Gertrude Alice Barker, nurse, established a claim to the Recorder of Scarborough for £210 a year, which was given by the late Mr. Thos. Blanchard, in whose service she had been.

Arrangements are on foot at Pendlebury for coal owners and miners' agents to meet with a view to the shortening of hours. It is believed a nine hours' day, from bank to bank, will be ultimately accepted.

Joe. Kenny was remanded at Leigh on the charge of kidnapping his wife. The prisoner had lived apart from his wife. It is alleged that he visited her at her mother's house, and stabbed her as she lay ill in bed.

At Spittlegate, Grantham, Jas. Poole, motor driver, 34, of 8, Sumner, was fined £10 and costs, and Samuel Harvey, Nottingham, 45, and costs, for furiously driving motor car at Long Bennington.

Blackburn, Samuel Smith, carrier, of Harrogate, was charged with being in arrears of a maintenance order. He was insolent to the magistrate, and has now a month in goal to think over his folly.

A cook's mate, named Fredk. Bridger, while emptying a bucket over the side of the destroyer "Kerfish" in Portsmouth Harbour, overbalanced himself and fell into the water, and was drowned before help could be rendered.

The operatives in all sections of the chain trade in the S. Staffordshire district have given notice for an advance in wages equal to 3d. per cwt. on cables, and 10 per cent. on all sections of the chain, with a view of averting a strike.

Ellen Griffiths was at Wednesday committed for trial for committing impudent thefts. It was alleged she visited several shops, and after inspecting goods, succeeded in appropriating some of them during the assistants' absence.

A new Trades' Hall, which has been erected in Longford-street, Heywood, was opened by Lady Dilke. It has now a number of rooms for the use of the Association, but will be used by practically all operative societies in the town.

Maud Lawson, 28, was at Leeds sent for trial on a charge of stealing £8 from James Lynch, ship's fireman. Lynch missed his train and accompanied prisoner to her lodgings, where he fell asleep. On awakening prisoner said his money had disappeared.

The Cork ss. Tadora, bound from Southampton to Ghent, landed at Quernstown a seaman named M. Givern, residing at New Healdy street, Liverpool. The man fell headlong down the hold as the steamer was passing Carnarvon Bay lightship. He is in a critical condition at Stanley's Hospital.

Two young men, named Bradbury and Balderson, of Attercliffe, Sheffield, who were riding a tandem along Wilmsholme-road, near Manchester, on their way to Crewe, when, in avoiding a farmer's cart, they ran into a brewer's dray. Bradbury sustained a bad cut on the head, whilst Balderson was savagely kicked on left leg by the dray horse.

## FOREIGN.

President Loubet yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of the King of the Hellenes.

The strike among the men at the Albrecht diamond cutting establishment at Antwerp has terminated.

The Newfoundland fishing schooner Josephine Anna, of Fecamp, having a crew of 30, is reported to have foundered with all hands. No details have been received.

There is every prospect of a Congo State loan being raised, since the administration of the Free State will need a large amount of capital for the construction of railways.

It is stated that when the new Nicaragua Canal Treaty is framed the fortification clause will be dropped out, leaving the United States at liberty to fortify the canal.

The Russian Budget for 1902 provides for the sum of 5,000,000 roubles to be added to the completion of the defence works now in course of construction at Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

## WAR: LATEST.

**BOTHA'S MOVEMENTS.**  
Dundee, Oct. 19.—It is reported that Botha has left Fongola Beach and is moving northwards through Swaziland.—Reuter.

**SENTENCES ON REBELS.**  
Kimberley, Oct. 18.—The Treason Court sentenced Gideon Mandagor, formerly a member of the Vryburg Divisional Council, to five years' imprisonment for inviting the Boers to invade the district. Two Vryburg policemen were sentenced to a year's imprisonment for doing duty as town guards under the Boers.—Reuter.

**THE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.**  
Salisbury, Oct. 18.—Lord Milner has appointed a committee to deal with the claims of the inhabitants of Southern Rhodesia and Bechuanaland arising from the requisition of property by the military authorities and the damage by the troops.—Reuter.

**SANTO-DUMONT'S FEAT.**  
Paris, Oct. 18.—M. Santo-Dumont sailed round Eiffel Tower and returned to the Aero Club in 23 minutes, having to all appearances complied with the Deutsch award.—Exchange.

**THE COMMITTEE FOR THE AERIAL SERVICE.**  
Paris, Oct. 18.—M. Santo-Dumont left the part of St. Cloud at 17 minutes to three, and passed over the outskirts of the park on his return journey 20 minutes and 30 seconds after the start.

The guide-rope touched the ground 30m. 40-45m. after the start. Under these circumstances the committee considered that M. Santo-Dumont had not gained the Deutsch prize. M. Henri Deutsch, who was present at the attempt, thinks, on the contrary, however, that M. Santo-Dumont certainly gained the prize. This diversity of opinion has given rise to some hostile demonstrations on the part of the public against the committee. M. Santo-Dumont turned the Eiffel Tower at eight minutes to three.—Reuter.

**AGAIN "UNSUCCESSFUL."**  
Paris, later.—Subsequently a meeting of the committee of the Aero Club was held under the presidency of M. Deutsch, and it was decided that M. Santo-Dumont had failed to carry off the prize, having exceeded the time limit by 45m.—Reuter.

**THE "PECULIAR PEOPLE."**  
CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST A FATHER.  
Wm. Evans, carpenter, of Penny-rd., Barking, was charged at Stratford yesterday with the manslaughter of his child, Chas. Wm. Everett, one month.—Mr. M. Phillips, who prosecuted, said prisoner was a member of the sect known as the Peculiar People, one of whose tenets was not to place any reliance on medical aid. Early in September accused's wife prematurely gave birth to twins, one of whom was the subject of the charge. She was not attended either by a medical man or a certified nurse. The child was weakly, and was fed by the bottle. A fortnight after the midwife left, Mrs. Vale, the mother of the woman, took the child; she noticed a change in the child; it had convulsions, and its right thigh was swollen and much inflamed. She drew the attention of a prisoner to the leg, and on Sept. 23 an elder of the Peculiar People was called in, anointed the child, and prayed over it. The infant died on Oct. 4. He (Mr. Phillips) was bound to admit that everything possible was done for the child by the nurse and other persons attending to it; that medical man was called in, and that was the point of the case.—Evidence having been given, accused was remanded.

**THE WAR OFFICE COUNCIL.**  
The War Office Council, of which the Secretary for War is president, is in future to be composed as follows:—The Commander-in-Chief, the Parliamentary and Permanent Under-Secretaries, the Financial Secretary, the Quartermaster-General, the Inspector-General of Fortifications, the Director-General of the Army Medical Department (for medical and sanitary matters), and the Secretary of the Council. Mr. Bradshaw has been appointed to the latter post, and the Council will meet weekly.

**THE ALDERSHOT FRACAS.**  
Five men of the Worcester Regiment have been arrested, and put back for a district court-martial on a charge of inciting to riot. They are the recent fracas at North Camp, Aldershot, between the Durham L.I. and men of the Worcester Regiment. A man of the Worcester, who was arrested near the scene of the affray with a rifle in his possession, has been sentenced to 14 days' cells.

Maj.-gen. Murray, commanding the 1st Infantry Brigade, has ordered a Court of Enquiry to assemble to investigate the matter. Several rifles were picked up near the barracks where the disturbance took place, one of which bore unmistakable signs of having been recently fired. Pte. Kelly, Durham L.I., who lies in Connaught Hospital with a bayonet wound in the stomach, does not make any statement. His condition is still very serious.

**OUTRAGE IN ITALY.**  
VIRING ON THE TIGER.  
Rome, Saturday.—The Gazette dell'Industria publishes a report that during the passage of the Royal train taking the King and Queen northwards several shots were fired against it as it neared Parma. The Prefet of Parma telegraphs that gunshots were heard in the neighbourhood of the train as it passed, but that no persons were injured. The Prefet has issued a notice declaring that there is no reason to think that any attempt was made upon the King and Queen.—Central News.

The wedding of Surg.-lieut.-col. Ralph Gooding, M.D., Mayor of Greenwich, with Miss L. F. Baillie-Hamilton, youngest daughter of the late Admiral and Lady Harriet Baillie-Hamilton was solemnized yesterday at All Souls', Langham-place, W.

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Four of the waiters, curious to know the contents of the letter, opened them when some distance away, only to find that they contained a blank sheet of notepaper. Feeling they had been duped, some of them returned to the hotel to warn the large number of others who were still waiting to be engaged. Others went to Albion-st. Police Station, and made a complaint. Det.-sergt. White immediately returned with them to the hotel, and arrived apparently only in the nick of time, for the incipient stages of a riot were already in evidence.

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**AT THE POLICE COURT.**  
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reasons for that view. The Metropolitan  
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convicted, or one out of 12. Seeing the  
chances of capture were one in 12 he was  
not surprised there were so many pro-  
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was caught he must be severely punished.

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embezzling £24 12s. 9d., the monies of  
Messrs. T. Rowe and Co., the Thames  
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Evidence was given showing that Reed  
had been found buried under a cricket  
pitch, where prisoner acknowledged  
putting it. Mr. Sharpe bound him over  
to come up for judgment if called upon.

## A BANK HOLIDAY OUTING.

Wm. Clarke, 36, labourer, was indicted  
for stealing a horse and saddle, value  
£20, the property of Arthur Mason, of  
Staines, Middlesex. The evidence  
showed that a party of holiday-makers  
hired the horse and saddle from the  
prisoner and took a drive down the Bath-  
ing. When they were in the neighbourhood  
of Staines, prisoner, who was walking  
along the road, was seen to get into a  
rickshaw, and was driven to a house in  
the party, where prisoner left them. Some  
short time after prisoner had left them  
they drove up to an inn in Esher, where  
they all got out and went into the public  
house. When they came out the horse  
and saddle were gone, as also were a  
quantity of rugs, etc., the property of  
the party. In the night prisoner was  
seen driving the conveyance along the  
road east of Staines, and was stopped by  
a constable. On being asked to get out  
the prisoner said that a man had asked  
him to take the "trap" to Staines  
Bridge and wait for him there. The of-  
ficer pointed out to the man that he was  
going in exactly the opposite direction to  
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other story, with the result that the con-  
stable drove him to the station, where the  
horse and trap were subsequently identi-  
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called prisoner, who said he lived at Old  
Kent-road. He deposed that the driver of  
the trap asked him to drive to the next  
station, and he said it was "a Bank Holiday  
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was a man of excellent character,  
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## UNCLE AND "UNCLE"

Phillip Wickens, 19, labourer, pleaded  
guilty to breaking and entering the house  
of Miss Wickens, at Willesden Green,  
and stealing a suit of clothes and other  
articles. When arrested by Det.  
Ayres, X Div., he said, "I was hard up  
through being out of work, or else I should  
not have done it." He then handed the  
officer his uncle's name and address, and  
said that he was a prisoner for 12 months' hard  
labour.

## PENAL SERVITUDE FOR 30.

Ed. Quirk, 30, labourer, pleaded guilty  
to stealing a waterproof and a quantity of  
bread, value 30s.—Mr. Hancock, manager  
of the Swan, found prisoner in the private  
compartment at 9.30 p.m., with a quantity  
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ployed by him as town traveller at a  
salary of £2 a week. On Oct. 1 prisoner  
sought to him with reference to his ac-  
counts, and eventually accused him of  
embezzling the sum of £13 13s. It was, however, found,  
on investigation, that the defalcations  
amounted to at least £36.—Prisoner  
pleaded guilty.—Four months.

## Thames.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.  
Wm. Maher, 33, was charged with  
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Coburg-road, Greenwich.—Prosecutor  
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mercial-road, waiting for a tram-car. Two  
men came along, and prisoner, who was  
one of them, dealt him a blow on the ear,  
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him by the back of the neck. The other man  
then took his pocket, taking everything he  
had, after which both ran away. Witness  
followed them until he met a police officer,  
who caught the accused.—Prisoner said  
he was a working man, and prosecutor  
had made a mistake, for he knew nothing  
of the robbery.—Committed for trial.

## Marylebone.

SMART CAPTURE OF ALIBED  
Jno. Smith, 22, and Geo. Johnson, 30,  
dealers, were charged with being con-  
cerned together in stealing a bag contain-  
ing three pairs of gold earrings, pair of  
gold sleeve-links, pair of brooches, and  
summerset, value £10, the property of  
Belonging to Lucy Smith, Albert-road,  
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